

The Cleveland Museum of Art

The Cleveland Museum of Art Hosts the 32nd Annual Chalk Festival

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A family-friendly day to enjoy sidewalk art inspired by Italian Renaissance tradition

Cleveland (August 26, 2021) — The Cleveland Museum of Art (CMA) will host the 2021 Chalk Festival ^[1] in person **Saturday, September 11, noon to 5 p.m.**, rain or shine. The festival features sidewalk paintings by professional chalk artists and local community groups, families and individuals. This year, the community is invited to take part in a featured chalk drawing by artist Bruno Casiano and make it come alive with color.

Participants will have an opportunity to showcase their own art on the museum's south plaza and throughout the pathways that wind through the Fine Arts Garden and down to Wade Lagoon. Squares and boxes of chalk are available for \$10 with on-site, day-of registration (supplies limited). The Chalk Festival is **free** to visitors wishing to enjoy the artists' work and listen to live music by Outlaws I & I.

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About the Cleveland Museum of Art

The Cleveland Museum of Art is renowned for the quality and breadth of its collection, which includes more than 63,000 artworks and spans 6,000 years of achievement in the arts. The museum is a significant international forum for exhibitions, scholarship and performing arts and is a leader in digital innovations. One of the top comprehensive art museums in the nation, recognized for its award-winning Open Access program and free of charge to all, the Cleveland Museum of Art is located in the University Circle neighborhood.

The museum is supported in part by residents of Cuyahoga County through a public grant from Cuyahoga Arts & Culture and made possible in part by the Ohio Arts Council (OAC), which receives support from the State of Ohio and the National Endowment for the Arts. The OAC is a state agency that funds and supports quality arts experiences to strengthen Ohio communities culturally, educationally and economically. For more information about the museum and its holdings, programs and events, call 888-CMA-0033 or visit cma.org ^[2].

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